

MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

DICKINSON COUNTY

This listing for Dickinson County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county. The cities are listed alphabetically.

COUNTY-WIDE

Volunteer Center of Dickinson & Iron Counties

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Program Description:

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area

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Program Description:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area provides mentoring through community-based and school-based programs. Community programs involve volunteers from all walks of life mentoring children ages six through 16. Mentors are screened, trained, and supported by BBBS professional staff. Matches are made according to interests, proximity, and strengths of the volunteer. Community-based volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment, which involves four to six hours per month during afterschool, evening, or weekend hours. The school-based program matches elementary students with high school students or corporate mentors from the community. These volunteers are screened, trained, and matched in the school setting. They are expected to commit to one school year, which involves one hour per week during school hours.

ExperienceSeniorPower.com

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Program Description:

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED

Michigan Youth Leadership Forum

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Program Description:

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.